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FRED FISKE: Almost all newspapers work very hard to increase their circulation. The newspaper with the largest reporting staff in the world and a huge budget has a tiny, select, strictly limited readership. It's the National Intelligence Daily published by the CIA. And Dale Vanatta (?) tells about it in an article in the current issue of Washingtonian magazine, entitled "Okay, Doll, this is Knight. Get me Casey. I've got a scoop." It's the most secret newspaper in the world. The National Intelligence Daily is the subject.

Dale Vanatta is an investigative reporter on the staff of Jack Anderson.

How are you, Dale?

DALE VANATTA: Fine. Good to be back after a year.

FISKE: It hardly seems to me that it could be a year. How about that? He says it's a year ago. I'd have guessed five or six months.

VANATTA: Yeah. And I think that article -- when we were talking about that article, it was about rating Jimmy Carter with peanuts. And we said we'd probably be rating Ronald Reagan with oranges the next year. And indeed we are, yes, with Reagan in power.

FISKE: How's Jack these days?

VANATTA: Fine. Doing very well.

FISKE: The National Intelligence Daily is the brain-